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25X1 6. [ ] Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director  
of the Senate Space Committee, and alerted him of the possibility of  
another Soviet lunar attempt next week. I also checked with [ ]  
25X1 [ ] on a question which Mr. Gehrig had pertaining to military aspects  
of the Soviet space program.

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25X1 7. [ ] Picked up from Al Tarabochia, on the  
staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the transcript of the  
25X1 testimony [ ] to further review several items  
in that transcript.

25X1 8. [ ] Left with William Miller, on the staff  
of Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.), unclassified items which  
Mr. Bruce Clarke had pulled together for Senator Cooper in response to  
his request for this kind of material pertaining to the Sino-Soviet border  
dispute.

25X1 9. [ ] In a chance meeting with Bennie Al  
Kass, former staff member of the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative  
Practices and Procedures, he asked me if I would ascertain possible

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25X1 10. [ ] Checked with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of  
the Senate Armed Services Committee, who informed me that all of the  
deletions suggested by Mr. Bruce Clarke to the transcript of the Secret  
Senate session on the ABM were agreed to by the Department of Defense.

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Thursday - 23 October 1969

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1. [ ] Briefed James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, on the recent Soviet space failure.

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2. [ ] Met with J. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on the latest Soviet lunar probe and the UAR fighter aircraft inventory.

I asked Blandford about the possibility of his giving a talk to a group of our senior officers in early November but he begged off because of his heavy schedule.

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3. [ ] Called on Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, to say we were all sorry to hear of his resignation and much appreciated his past assistance to us. He said he had no idea what Chairman Mahon wished us to discuss before his Subcommittee on 29 October--that when he had asked Mahon about this Mahon had simply said "we will talk about it later." Michaels will keep trying to get an answer from Mahon but can't predict when and if he will be successful. Michaels suggested that we be prepared to provide either a substantive briefing or a budget presentation until we get clarification.

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4. [ ] and I paid a courtesy call on Representative John Marsh (D., Va.) whom we filled in on the highlights of the Green Beret case in which he was interested. [ ]

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Wednesday - 22 October 1969

25X1 1. [ ] Hand carried to Al Tarabochia,  
on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, unclassified  
biographic information on [ ] 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director  
of the Senate Space Committee, and brought him up-to-date on all  
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25X1 3. [ ] Accompanied [ ] 25X1  
of OSA, to a briefing of Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate  
Appropriations Committee, on a project involved in our with-  
drawal letter of 18 September 1969.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Gertrude King, Assistant  
to Representative Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), concerning the employ-  
ment turndown [ ] Miss King told me that Repre-  
sentative Morgan had interviewed [ ] himself in their home  
office. She will check with him in the morning and verify the informa-  
tion set forth in the Representative's letter of October 13 that [ ] 25X1  
[ ] 25X1

25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Robert Michaels,  
House Appropriations Committee staff, who asked that I find out what  
days next week would best suit the Director for a meeting with the CIA  
Subcommittee. Mr. Michaels advised that the Chairman had not indicated  
the purpose of the meeting, but had requested that Mr. Michaels check  
the availability of the Subcommittee members and try to set a time with  
the Director for next week. After checking the Director's schedule, I  
told Mr. Michaels that Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, with some  
preference for Wednesday or Thursday, appeared best at this time.  
Mr. Michaels advised later in the day that Wednesday morning, 29 October,  
is being scheduled for the meeting of the Subcommittee. The time of the  
meeting, however, is still indefinite and will have to be determined later.

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Monday - 13 October 1969

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1. [ ] Received a call from Gwen Harrison, in the office of Representative William Mailliard (R., Calif.), who advised that she is preparing responses to constituent correspondence relating to the Green Beret case and requested a listing of the congressional committees that review the activities of the Agency. Mrs. Harrison also advised that she would appreciate a copy of whatever wire service or press clippings we might have immediately available concerning the review by the President of the determination of the Director of Central Intelligence in this case. I thanked Mrs. Harrison for her call and advised that we would send her a copy of an appropriate clipping.

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2. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Robert Dunne, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, concerning the possible employment or other association with the Agency of [ ]

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[ ] Mr. Dunne advised that [ ] is a possible witness and the Chairman wished to insure that a reported tie between [ ] and the Agency is without foundation. After checking with the Office of Security I advised Mr. Dunne that [ ] is not associated with the Agency.

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3. [ ] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called and asked for copies of reports which were referred to in the study which we provided him on Soviet computers. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch.

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4. [ ] Messrs. Maury and [ ] accompanied Messrs. [ ] of FMSAC, to a briefing of Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director, of the Senate Space Committee, on the current Soviet space activity. Mr. Gehrig appreciated the briefing but is convinced that there must be some military application of the current activity.

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5. [ ] Hand carried to George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, a document forwarded to us by the CI Staff [ ]

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25X1 3. [ ] Briefed Jim Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and  
Space Sciences Committee staff, [ ] 25X6

25X1 4. [ ] Mr. Rowland Cook, Legislative Assistant  
to Representative J.J. Pickle (D., Texas), called on behalf of [ ] 25X1  
[ ] to  
25X1 arrange a meeting with Agency representatives to determine Agency interest  
25X1 [ ] Cook said [ ] also 25X1  
also has appointments with DOD and Law Enforcement Assistance Adminis-  
tration. Based on the advice of Mr. Meloon, I told Cook to have [ ] call 25X1  
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25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mr. Dwight H. Barnes,  
Administrative Assistant to Representative Harold T. Johnson (D., Calif.),  
and provided background material for the Congressman's use in replying to  
a constituent inquiry from [ ] California con- 25X1  
cerning the CIA. Mr. Barnes expressed the Congressman's appreciation  
for the visit and advised that the material furnished was most helpful. No  
written response to Representative Johnson's letter to the Director of  
3 October is necessary.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Miss Mary D'Angelo, on  
the staff of Representative Florence Dwyer (R., N.J.), and advised her  
25X1 that [ ] had been interviewed in accordance  
25X1 with the informal request received from Representative Dwyer. Although  
very personable, [ ] will not be considered at this time for staff  
employment and was so advised during the interview. [ ] received 25X1  
her citizenship some three years ago. Miss D'Angelo thanked me for the  
information and expressed Representative Dwyer's appreciation that  
25X1 [ ] has been told the reason her application cannot be considered  
at this time. This saves the Congressman's office almost endless explana-  
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25X1 15. [ ] Left with Senator Mike Mansfield's (D., Mont.) office a number of FBIS clips containing portions of a speech by Sihanouk referring to the Senator's recent visit with him.

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25X1 16. [ ] In the absence of James Gehrig, I briefed William Parker, on the Senate Space Committee staff, on the recent Soviet lunar attempt which failed.

25X1 17. [ ] Met with Mr. George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and reviewed with him some of the information which we have [ ] I also talked further with Murphy about the [ ] case. It is obvious that Murphy has very good sources of information on this case.

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25X1 18. [ ] Harriet Robnett, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), asked if I could stop by tomorrow to discuss further correspondence they have received from [ ] [ ] who has complained about the Agency's employment procedures.

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25X1 19. [ ] Miss Mary Matthews, Legislative Assistant to Representative George Bush (R., Texas), called to ask if a knowledgeable Agency representative could meet tomorrow with the father of the wife of [ ]

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25X1 [ ] She said that Mr. Bush had met with the Director on this subject in the past. After determining from [ ] that we had no current or complete information on this, I suggested to Miss Matthews that she call Assistant Secretary Meyer's office since the problem was within his jurisdiction and that any information we might have would be in State's hands.

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7. [ ] Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director, of the Senate Space Committee, and brought him up-to-date on the scheduled re-entry of Zond 7 today.

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8. [ ] Picked up from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a letter from Carl Marcy to Mr. Maury on an inquiry the Committee had received involving [ ]

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9. [ ] Accompanied Mr. Archibald Roosevelt, Chief, Africa Division, to a briefing of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.). Congressman Reid is leaving Monday for travel in Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, and Tanzania. Congressman Reid appreciated the briefing by Mr. Roosevelt, whom he knows personally, [ ]

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[ ] Mrs. Reid, who will be accompanying the Congressman, sat in on the briefing session.

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25X1 11. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of  
the House Armed Services Committee, and brought him up-to-date on  
25X1 Soviet space activities discussed with him yesterday.

Also reviewed with him a blind memorandum of 7 August prepared  
by the office of the DDI on [ ] This 25X1  
paper was written in response to a query by Representative John E. Hunt  
(R., N.J.) during the Director's briefing of the House Armed Services  
Committee on 29 July. Mr. Slatinshek advised that Representative Hunt  
is away from the city on a trip and requested that our office provide the  
response directly to him and then include it in the transcript of the hearing  
after Representative Hunt's review.

25X1 12. [ ] Met with Mr. Walter Mote, Admin-  
istrative Assistant to Vice President Agnew, and provided a copy of a  
25X1 letter [ ] about whom the Vice President's office  
had inquired earlier. Mr. Mote thanked me very much and advised that  
this matter can now be held in abeyance. If any further action is desired,  
he will advise.

25X1 13. [ ] Met with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director,  
Senate Aeronautics and Space Sciences Committee, and brought him up-  
to-date on Soviet space activities which we had discussed yesterday.

25X1 14. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Glee Gomien,  
Assistant to Senator Everett Dirksen (R., Ill.), who thanked me for the  
assistance provided earlier and advised that [ ]

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Thursday - 7 August 1969

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1. [ ] Met with Mr. William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on the following:

- a. Soviet naval visit to Cuba,
- b. Soviet space activities,
- c. SS-9 silo construction, and
- d. expected Soviet fleet transfers to the Mediterranean from the Black Sea.

Although very interested, Mr. Woodruff had no particular comment on any of the briefing items.

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2. [ ] Met with Mr. Lawrence Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, who advised that he checked with Miss MacNaughton, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights staff, this morning, but no Subcommittee material is available for review by the members. It was his impression that Senator Ervin himself is working on the rewording of amendments to S. 782. Mr. Conrad will call and provide us with a copy of the Subcommittee draft when it becomes available.

Mr. Conrad noted in passing that it appeared to him to be the sense of the Subcommittee meeting yesterday that the Agency and its representatives are in quite good favor with the Subcommittee, but that NSA does not enjoy the same consideration. He passed this on for what it was worth.

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3. [ ] Talked to Mr. James Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet space activities. Mr. Gehrig was most appreciative.

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4. [ ] Met with Mrs. Mary Bruner, Executive Secretary to Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif). Mrs. Bruner advised that Mr. Lipscomb went home yesterday from the hospital on schedule and seems to be doing well. He is scheduled next week for possible discharge. It is indefinite when he will be returning to duty, however.

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Thursday - 3 July 1969

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1. [ ] Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a classified paper prepared by SB Division on "Repression of Intellectuals in the Soviet Union" and material prepared by [ ] on "Policies and Personalities in the Soviet Politburo."

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2. [ ] Bill Spell, on the staff of Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), called and requested a copy of the transcript of the joint appearances of Secretary Laird and Mr. Helms before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the ABM. He said he had made a similar request to the Department of Defense but learned that the transcript had been returned to the Foreign Relations Committee. After a number of conversations between DOD, Spell, and ourselves, Spell withdrew this request.

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3. [ ] After an unsuccessful attempt yesterday, I met with James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, today and alerted him to the possibility of a Soviet lunar shot sometime within the next week. I directed his attention to an item in this morning's Wall Street Journal on this subject and said it was reasonably accurate.

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4. [ ] The four Committee copies of the DCI/Laird testimony of June 23 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day and returned to the Agency for safekeeping. The transcripts will be returned to the Committee on Monday.

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5. [ ] Picked up from Mr. Bill Spell, in the office of Senator John Stennis, a letter to the Director from the Senator and a copy of the Senator's letter to Secretary of Defense Laird on the subject of the Soviet ICBM threat.

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12. [ ] Met with David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.), concerning his letter to us enclosing an article from the Jerusalem Post alleging that the Soviet Union and France are engaging in a conspiracy against Israel which could back the United States into a corner. I advised Martin that, as he indicated in his letter to us, the article was a trifle farfetched. I added that the author, who is a 74 year old lawyer, judge and strong Zionist, has written other articles along these same lines and could be expected to take this kind of position. I went on to say we had no information to support the extreme situation which he portrays.

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13. [ ] Dropped by the office of Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, to be sure he had been alerted to the most recent Soviet space activity. Gehrig was vaguely aware of this but appreciated my dropping by to fill him in on some details.

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14. [ ] Called Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and reminded him of our readiness to brief him on the Soviet MRV and MIRV developments and said Mr. Duckett would be available this afternoon. Woodruff said he was indeed interested in having the briefing and said he would let us know as soon as he was available, possibly this afternoon.

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Friday - 16 May 1969

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1. [ ] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and asked if we would check to see whether any support could be given to the argument that the Cuban missile crisis served as a bench mark for the Soviets in their defense programs in that following the Cuban crisis the Soviets engaged in a major military buildup so that they would not be in a position to back down as they did over Cuba. She would like a classified paper for Senator Jackson on this and anything which could be said of an unclassified nature as well.

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2. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on recent intelligence information [ ]. I also reviewed with Woodruff, in some detail, the Director's talk with Senator Russell regarding Senator Symington's request for a list of overseas installations and Senator Proxmire's letter asking the Director to appear before the Subcommittee on Economy in the Government of the Joint Economic Committee. Woodruff referred to Senator Proxmire as a very reasonable individual and felt that Senator Russell's suggestion that the Director sit down and talk with him is a good one.

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3. [ ] Met with Jim Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, and told him what we knew to date regarding the first of the two most recent Venus shots. Gehrig expressed some amazement at the recent article by Charles Sheldon on the comparison of U.S. and Soviet space programs. He was particularly surprised by the amount of detailed information (which Gehrig had considered sensitive) regarding Soviet space activities which appeared in this publication. I told Gehrig it was my understanding that Dr. Sheldon was quite careful in his publications--checking on the accuracy of his information and content of his material from the standpoint of security classification. I told Gehrig I would talk further with Mr. Dave Brandwein, FMSAC, and be back in touch with him.

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6. [ ] James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, expressed interest in the number of Soviet Generals who have died or who have been killed in the past few weeks. He was also interested in knowing whether we had seen Dr. Charles Sheldon's recent article (having to do with a comparison with U.S. and Soviet space programs) and what we thought of it. On the first question, I told Gehrig that while the number of deaths of Soviet Generals has been somewhat high in recent weeks it is not unusually so. I added I would drop by tomorrow and talk with him about this and the Sheldon article.

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7. [ ] Made arrangements for [ ] and me to meet with Mr. Pat Holt, of the Foreign Relations Committee staff, tomorrow to give him the briefing on insurgency in Latin America. STAT

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8. [ ] Returned to the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcripts of the DOD testimony before the Committee on 13 May.

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9. [ ] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, and learned that BOB had requested them to provide legislative amendments to Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System to implement transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed concepts. It was agreed that leadership in this field should of necessity be the Civil Service retirement system and that our respective amendments would be dependent upon what was done by the Civil Service Commission in this field.

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10. [ ] Returned the earlier call of John Lofton, Republican Congressional Committee staff, who had several suggestions which he felt were improvements for the FBIS Area Books and thanked him for his thoughts. Based on my earlier discussion with [ ] FBIS, was able to satisfy his primary needs by suggesting that he subscribe to the Political Handbook of the World published by the Council on Foreign Relations. This seemed to fully satisfy his interests. 25X1

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5. [ ] Mr. David Muchow, Bureau of the Budget, called to ask if we had any views on S.J. Res 75, introduced 11 March, sponsored by Senators Gore and Percy, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The resolution establishes a commission for a one-time independent study of weapons technology and factors bearing on strategic decisions. It was agreed that we would review the resolution and determine whether we wished to report to BOB on it.

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6. [ ] Delivered FBIS items on an implied Soviet nuclear threat to Red China to Mary Robbins, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff. This information had been requested by Mr. James Gehrig, of the Committee staff.

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7. [ ] Following a discussion of the problem with Dr. Proctor, ADDI, I called Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant of the House Appropriations Committee, to say that we were prepared to brief Representative George Andrews (D., Ala.) in response to his question at a recent hearing before members of the Committee regarding accomplishments of the "Alliance for Progress." Michaels said he would pass this word to Mr. Andrews and tell us of the results. 25X1

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Monday - 24 March 1969

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1. [ ] Accompanied [ ] to brief the Bomber Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Committee members present were Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine), Senator Peter Dominick (R. Colo.), Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii). Senator Stennis commented "best briefing on the subject we have had!" (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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3. [ ] In connection with my inquiry to him concerning the request from the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a publication on the Moscow ABM system, Mr. Andy Summers of AEC advised that they were handling this directly with the Joint Committee.

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4. [ ] William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, asked if I would look into certain security aspects of a dictating machine which he is interested in using for classified material. I am checking with the Office of Security on this.

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5. [ ] Mary Rita Robbins, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, called and asked if we could locate the text of a Moscow broadcast allegedly made on March 19 which contained a threat on the part of the Soviets to use atomic weapons against the Chinese. I told her I would check on this and be in touch with her.

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Monday - 3 March 1969

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1. [ ] Hand carried to Mr. Edward Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of the Director's response to the inquiry from Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.) on the subject of the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

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2. [ ] Picked up from Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the Director's prepared statement on "threshold" countries and the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty as given in the briefing to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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Mr. Woodruff asked if I would obtain information for him on these

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[ ] I told Woodruff I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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3. [ ] Picked up from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy two copies of the transcript of the Director's briefing to the Committee. One copy is being forwarded to OSI for review and correction.

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4. [ ] In response to his inquiry of Friday, I provided Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, with the name of Mr. Eugene Pronko of the National Science Foundation, Science Information Service, as the person he should contact on the subject of machine translation.

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5. [ ] Obtained from Mr. Edmund Hartung, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, secrecy oaths on several areas of compartmented information. Mr. Hartung was given a security indoctrination on this type of material.

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1. [ ] James Gehrig, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, called to ask who he could refer someone to on the subject of machine translation from Chinese into English. Apparently a senator has queried Gehrig about this and he wants to provide the name and address of the appropriate person and agency. I told him I would look into this and be in touch with him.

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2. [ ] After talking with [ ] of FBIS, I advised Mr. Charles R. Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.), of the contacts between [ ] and the Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS). [ ] contacted Senator Dominick regarding his interest in getting a share of the Government's unclassified translation work.) I explained the function of JPRS to Kendrick and told him that JPRS had stated [ ] on several occasions that they would be happy to have him do translation work for them on an individual contract basis. [ ] apparently is fighting this since he wants to do the work through his firm. I told Kendrick that I would provide him with copies of the most recent exchange of correspondence between [ ] and JPRS on the subject.

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3. [ ] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the Director's prepared statement to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on "threshold" countries and the Non-Proliferation Treaty for his review.

I provided Woodruff with a copy of the Director's response to Senator Strom Thurmond's (R., S. Car.) inquiry regarding the Agency's function in deliberations on the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

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12. [ ] Called Miss Peggy Rapping, Personal Secretary to Senator Howard Baker (the Senator was unavailable), but she said he would not be available for dinner at the Agency on 4 or 10 March but might be available on 6 March. I gave her our suggestions for other senators who might be included. She promised to call back.

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13. [ ] Carl Duckett and I met with Senator Henry M. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Fosdick, of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff. The Senator requested a briefing for 3:00 P. M. Thursday, 27 February, on the Soviet leadership situation (rivalries, policy differences, stability, issues of contention, etc.), and how this might affect Soviet foreign policy and defense programs (strategic weapons, Middle East, Europe, Vietnam, arms limitations, willingness to take risks, etc.). It was later arranged that Mr. Duckett and [ ] would provide the briefing.

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During our visit, Senator Jackson called Senator John L. McClellan and confirmed plans for them to join the Director and staff for breakfast on Saturday, 1 March, at 8:00 A. M. I will pick them up and bring them to the Agency.

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14. [ ] Visited the office of Senator Richard B. Russell and, in his absence, informed Mr. Proctor Jones, of his staff, that [ ] an applicant of interest to the Senator, had been accepted and was entering on duty as a GS-13 [ ]

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15. [ ] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. R. Jack Smith, Carl Duckett, Bruce Clarke, [ ] who briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. (Transcript and Memo for Record available in OLC.)

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16. [ ] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett and Brandwein, DD/S&T, who briefed Senators Clinton Anderson and Margaret Chase Smith, of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, on Soviet and ChiCom space and missile developments. Senator Smith said she much regretted leaving our Subcommittee but would continue to attend meetings when possible. She explained that she had done so only to facilitate various changes in Subcommittee membership and "to set an example" which she hoped some other senators would follow in relinquishing some subcommittee assignments (unspecified). Messrs. Gehrig and Farmer, of the Subcommittee staff were present at the briefing.

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Tuesday - 25 February 1969

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1. [ ] Having missed Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Committee on Armed Services, yesterday, I called him and alerted him to the fact that the Director would be briefing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow. I told him this had been the result of Senator Fulbright's extremely favorable reaction to the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday. I told Braswell that while the Director would cover the same topics he discussed in the Subcommittee meeting he would not include some of the more sensitive and sophisticated materials. Senator Stennis had apparently advised Mr. Braswell that the Director might be briefing the Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Braswell said he wasn't happy about such an appearance by the Director but added that he saw no basis for the Director to refuse to make such an appearance. In this connection, he said that once it is known that the Director briefed the full Foreign Relations Committee he will probably be asked to brief the full Armed Services Committee.

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2. [ ] Charles Kirbow, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called and referred a [ ] whom he thought might be of interest to us as an employment candidate. Arrangements were made for [ ] to be interviewed by [ ] Office of Personnel, on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

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3. [ ] Answered an inquiry from [ ] Office of Security, who in turn had been queried by [ ]

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10. [ ] Purchased from Ward and Paul Reporting Company a copy of Secretary of Defense Laird's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in open session. This was forwarded to Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, for review.

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11. [ ] Katherine Nelson, on the staff of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), called and asked if we could provide them with the full names and addresses of [ ] 25X1  
whom the Senator saw recently on his trip to Europe and the Middle East. The Senator wishes to send thank you notes to each of them. DDP is providing us with this information.

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12. [ ] In response to his inquiry as to the proper person or agency to speak with Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho) on the subject of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (particularly the possibility of detecting Soviet cheating), I suggested to James Gehrig, of the Senate Space Committee staff, that he contact Mr. Mel Christopher, Legislative Officer for the Arms Control Disarmament Agency. (Mr. Duckett had previously discussed this with Dr. Scoville of ACDA.)

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13. [ ] Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a copy of a book: Reporter in Red China by Charles Taylor which she had requested.

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14. [ ] Hand carried to the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) a personal letter from the Director.

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15. [ ] Hand carried to the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine) a personal letter from the Director.

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25X1 10. [ ] Barbara Fairbank, in the office of  
25X1 Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), called to find out the address of  
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some time in the past. Based on the advice of [ ] that  
there would be no problem in providing the information, advised Miss  
Fairbank that the address was [ ] 25X1  
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25X1 11. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate  
Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him topics to be covered  
in the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees tomorrow.  
Mr. Braswell also advised me of the caucus of the Republican  
Committee members and the position taken by Senator Margaret Chase  
Smith (R., Maine) which resulted in her withdrawal from membership of  
all Subcommittees in the interest of permitting some of the newer Republican  
members to serve in more senior positions on these Subcommittees. It  
would appear, however, that as a practical matter, Senator Smith will be  
invited to all Subcommittee meetings and for all intents and purposes can be  
considered an "ex-officio" member of every Subcommittee.

25X1 12. [ ] At his request, I met with James Gehrig,  
Chief Counsel, Senate Space Committee, who said he had been queried  
by Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho) on some of the details involved in the  
nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Senator Jordan is apparently interested  
in knowing how any cheating by the Soviets can be detected under the terms  
of this treaty. Gehrig seemed rather confused by this and tended to jumble  
the Test Ban Treaty with the Non-Proliferation Treaty in this regard. Gehrig  
wanted my advice as to who would be in the best position to discuss this with  
Senator Jordan. I told Gehrig my offhand reaction was that the State Depart-  
ment or ACDA could be responsive in this field but that I would check on it  
and be in touch with him.

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4. [ ] James Gehrig, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, asked if Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, could brief Chairman Clinton Anderson (D., N. Mex.) and Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine) on advances in the Soviet space program since our last briefing. I told Gehrig I would check on this and let him know.

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5. [ ] Sat in on part of Senator Stuart Symington's (D., Mo.) press conference on the subject of his trip to Europe and the Middle East. Senator Symington said that he had heard nothing on his trip which would change his basic view that the United States is over committed as a result of the war in Vietnam coupled with its other commitments and that some priorities would have to be established.

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6. [ ] Called Senator Henry M. Jackson to remind him of his offer to invite Senator John McClellan for lunch with the Director on Saturday, 1 March 1969. Senator Jackson said he would be out of town the latter part of this week but would return Monday (24 February) and let us know where the matter stood.

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7. [ ] Met with Mrs. Ruth H. Bamber, Executive Secretary to Representative Fernand St Germain (D., R.I.), concerning the reasons for the recent rejection of [ ] application for employment. [ ]

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8. [ ] Delivered to Peter Scrivner, Administrative Assistant to Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), our letter concerning the employment prospects [ ] I explained our past efforts in these connections and he appeared to understand fully.

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9. [ ] Jane Binger, in the office of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), called us about a constituent, [ ] who wants a set of application forms and a brochure sent to him directly. Personnel was advised and will take care of it.

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18. [redacted] Hand carried to the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) a letter from the Director to the Senator.

19. [redacted] and I called on Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to advise him of our concern over the reintroduction of the Ervin bill (S. 782 - Constitutional Rights of Federal Employees). We reminded Braswell of the serious problem which the bill poses for the Agency but we also indicated we wanted to avoid being accused of "lobbying" against it. We recommended several alternatives for seeking Agency exemption from the bill and indicated our concern that the bill not move too rapidly. Braswell seemed to appreciate the problem but strongly recommended that every effort be made to avoid conflict (particularly in a floor fight) with Senator Ervin. He suggested that we try to see Ervin once more in an effort to convince him of the need for our exemption. (See Memo for Record for details.)

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Mr. Braswell mentioned that the Committee had not been thoroughly organized as yet but that we could expect intensive questioning on the ABM issue when a Committee briefing is scheduled.

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## **Space Shot Failure In Soviet Reported By U.S. Observers**

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25X1 10. [ ] Mr. George Murphy, on the staff of the  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to alert us to the fact that they  
will be sending the Agency a letter expressing Committee interest in

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Murphy said the Committee is interested in knowing if [ ] was  
involved or had information concerning the atomic energy program. 25X1  
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25X1 12. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Mayne Elder,  
Administrative Assistant to Representative Robert Stephens, Jr. (D., Ga.),  
who requested a personnel interview this Friday for [ ] 25X1  
After making arrangements with [ ] I advised Mr. Elder that 25X1  
an appointment had been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, 7 February.

25X1 13. [ ] Called Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel,  
Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, for any information  
he might be able to provide on the plans of the Senate Subcommittee on  
Constitutional Rights with regard to S. 782 (formerly S. 1035). Conrad  
said he would check with Paul Woodard of the Constitutional Rights Sub-  
committee and be back in touch.

25X1 14. [ ] Received a call from the office of 25X1  
Representative Patrick T. Caffery (D., La.) that the Congressman is ill  
with the flu and will be unable to attend the Agency breakfast. He would  
like very much to come to the next breakfast when it is scheduled.

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25X1 9. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the  
Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:

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I also expressed to Braswell our appreciation for his assistance in expediting action on Admiral Taylor's appointment to the rank of Vice Admiral on the Retired List.

I talked with Braswell, at some length, on his desires in being briefed on matters of current intelligence interest. In this connection he mentioned the daily DIA briefings which have degenerated from daily briefings of the Committee to what amounts to an elaboration of newspaper stories in "briefings" of the Committee staff by DIA officials. I told Braswell that as far as we are concerned it was our intention to contact him only on matters of significant intelligence interest to the Committee and the staff.

25X1 10. [ ] Dropped by to see Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), in connection with Admiral Taylor's "courtesy call" on the Senator. This will be made at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. Jones mentioned in passing that Senator Russell had informed him he had intended to accept the Director's invitation to visit the Agency and would do so at the earliest available opportunity, possibly sometime next week. Jones said they will be calling the Director on this.

25X1 11. [ ] Mr. James Gehrig and Mr. William Parker, on the Senate Space Committee staff, visited the Agency for lunch and a briefing by Mr. David Brandwein. The briefing was given in the FMSAC center and was attended by [ ]  
25X1 Maury and [ ] of OLC. Mr. Brandwein and his associates provided a thorough briefing on the status of the Soviet space program to date and their [ ]

25X1 12. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Sara Robinson, 25X1  
in the office of Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D., Wis.), who requested an employment interview for [ ] After checking with [ ]  
25X1 Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Robinson that an appointment has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 4 February.

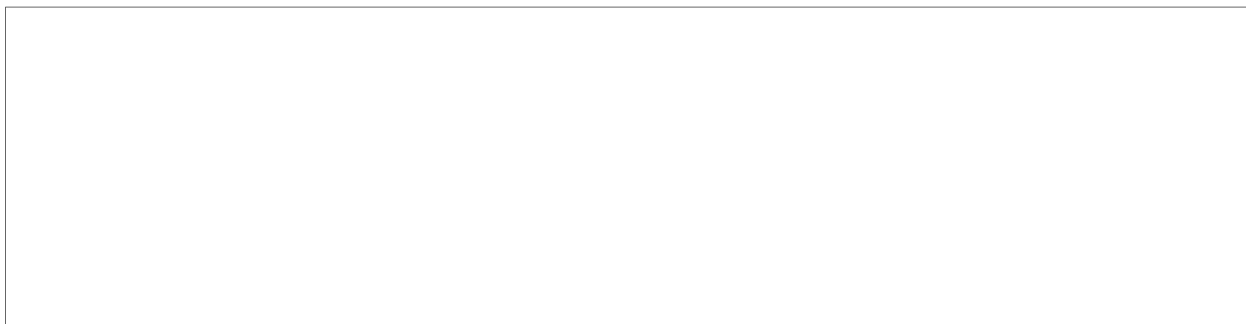
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17.  Confirmed with James Gehrig, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, our luncheon and briefing arrangements for him and William Parker, of the Committee staff, for tomorrow.

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7. [ ] Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), prospective new member of the Agency Appropriations Subcommittee, visited Headquarters for lunch with the Director and several senior officers and subsequent debriefing by Soviet specialists regarding his recent travels in the USSR ( see Memorandum for the Record for details).

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8. [ ] Advised Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, that Admiral Taylor would, of course, be happy to pay a courtesy call on Senator Russell and would also be glad to talk with him about the Pueblo on the basis of his own knowledge. Woodruff thanked me and asked that we do nothing further on this until we hear from him.

With respect to his question about the most convenient time for the Director for a briefing of the full Committee, I indicated that, as he knew, the Director was extremely busy and would prefer to see such a briefing scheduled in the latter part of February or early March. I added, however, that the Director wanted to be fully responsive to Senator Russell's desires in this regard. Woodruff said he would see what he could do on this.

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9. [ ] Charles Campbell, Legislative Assistant to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.), called and asked if we could advise him whether the North Koreans "figure territory by base line or by contour." I told Campbell I would check on this and would be back in touch with him on Monday.

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10. [ ] In connection with his visit to the Agency next Wednesday for lunch and a briefing, Jim Gehrig said he was still considering bringing William Parker and Craig Voorhees, of the Senate Space Committee staff, if we had no objections. I told Gehrig that we had not briefed Parker and Voorhees before, although, they had received some special clearances for briefings by [ ] I added we would be happy to have both Parker and Voorhees included, if he wished to bring them along, indicating that I knew this created some problems from the standpoint of the Committee staff, Gehrig acknowledged this was a problem and said he wanted to take this up with Chairman Anderson. He said he would let me know further about this on Monday.

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12. [ ] Messrs. Maury and [ ] met with Mr. James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee. Mr. Gehrig said that he would like for us to arrange for his briefing visit to the Agency sometime early next week at the convenience of Mr. Brandwein. Mr. Gehrig also said he would like us to explore the possibility of his including Mr. William Parker and Mr. Craig Voorhees, who are members of the Committee staff. He asked us to check on this.

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Mr. Gehrig also expressed interest in the FBIS daily reports and asked that he be put on distribution to receive the White Book. This is being arranged.

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3. [ ] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Intelligence Memorandum entitled The 1969 Soviet Defense Budget. I advised Woodruff that this was an inherently complicated subject and that there were no simple answers. I added, however, that if he had any trouble with this to let me know and I would be happy to have Bruce Clarke go over it with him.

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I told Woodruff we had been unable to schedule a meeting with Bill [ ] for tomorrow and it was agreed we would try to set up a new date which would be convenient for all parties, probably next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Alerted Woodruff to the fact that, as he had done once before, Dr. Pecora, Director of the Geological Survey, would like to talk with him soon in areas involving compartmented information and Pecora's assistant, Mr. Sibert, would be calling him in the next day or so. Woodruff recalled the prior meeting with Director Pecora and said he would be happy to talk with him again.

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4. [ ] Picked up from Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, some material from the Soviet Diplomatic Dictionary on the subject of Communist diplomacy. Miss Fosdick has asked if we would be good enough to translate one page of this directory for inclusion in a report by the Subcommittee. I told her we would be happy to do so. She asked that we also review several other pages, which she included, for other information of interest.

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